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1. The USSR is currently delivering larger quantities of crude oil to East Germany than was formerly planned. The outstanding crude-oil deliveries from Austria are being made good by the USSR. It is believed possible, however, that during the winter months crude-oil deliveries from the USSR will slow down or stop altogether because of transportation problems. 25X1
2. As a result of these unexpected excess deliveries, VEB Kombinat Espenhain, VEB Synthesewerk Schwarzheide, and VEB Kombinat Goelzau will do supplementary processing of crude oil. VEB Kombinat Goelzau is to have its old distillation installation repaired and in operating condition by the fall of 1955. 25X1
 During the second quarter of 1955, VEB Kombinat Espenhain is to process 8,400 metric tons of crude oil. VEB Synthesewerk Schwarzheide is to process 26,000 metric tons of crude oil during the year 1955. 25X1

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